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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

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Dear Dr. Couch,

Please accept this letter of support for the Plant Washington project being developed for Washington County. I am proud to serve as a supporter in this endeavor that will benefit the citizens of our county. Our county needs new jobs and funding to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Washington County.

The Plant Washington project should be commended for their efforts to develop and provide opportunities that seek to improve the educational levels and economic standing of the citizens of Washington County. In addition, the people associated with the project have answered my questions and listened to my views.

I am in favor of the Plant Washington project. I ask that you approve the permits required to allow construction and operation of this facility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Saketha Q. Adams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Saketha Q. Adams
810 Tanley Street
Sandersville, GA 31082

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The majority of the citizens of Washington County support Plant Washington and I feel that we would be wrong to let a small group of opponents try to stop a business venture that would offer so much to the community.

I have every confidence that with the technological advancements in coal-fired power production that Plant Washington will provide maximum protection for the health of our people and for the environment. If I were not confident of this, I would not be in full support of the Plant Washington project.

Now is the time for Plant Washington to come to Washington County. I ask that you approve the required permits to allow the project to move forward.

Sincerely,

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D Paul Turner
601 Linton Rd.
Sandersville, Ga. 31082

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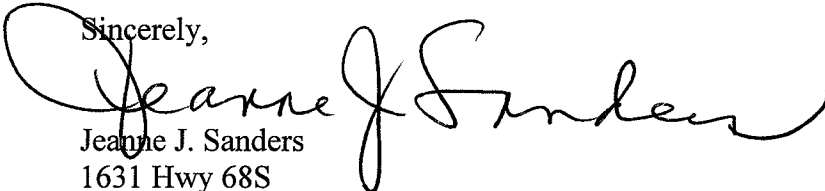
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I offer my unqualified support for permitting Plant Washington to come to Washington County.

Sincerely,


Jeanne J. Sanders
1631 Hwy 68S
Tennille, Ga. 31089

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Sincerely,

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Patti C. Rountree
5167 Tennille Oconee Rd.
Tennille, Ga. 31089

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Emilee C. Jackson
132 Roberson Bridge Rd.
Bartow, Ga. 30413

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**Dutch Anderson
405 South Smith Street
Sandersville, Georgia 31082**

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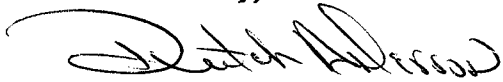
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Dear Dr. Couch,

I am a Washington County resident and I support Plant Washington. In this economy this County needs all of the help it can get with jobs and increasing the tax digest. This plant will help take some of the burden off of the tax payers in this County. Please know that the residents of the County support Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dutch Anderson", written over a horizontal line.

Dutch Anderson

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Christy Shurling
602 Dogwood Drive
Sandersville, Georgia 31082

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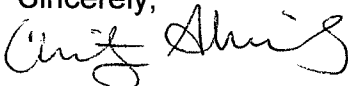
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Dear Dr. Couch,

In examining publicly available information, I have come to learn that we are heading toward a critical period in Georgia's history as it relates to electric service. I am aware that by the end of the next decade the power supply in this state will be inadequate to supply our needs. I am concerned about the possibility of blackouts and lack of power for essentials services.

As a Washington County resident and taxpayer, I would fully support a Georgia Environmental Protection Division decision to issue the permits necessary for Plant Washington.

Sincerely,



Christy Shurling

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Bonnie Perdue
503 West Church Street
Sandersville, Georgia 31082

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Dear Dr. Couch,

I fully support Plant Washington and would like to ask for the EPD's approval of Plant Washington County. I believe this plant will have a negligible affect on the environment and have an incredibly beneficial impact on the lives of Washington Countians. This is a great opportunity for the residents of Washington County. Please support our Plant Washington!

Sincerely,



Bonnie Perdue

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George McGahee
1396 Georgia Highway 15 North
Sandersville, Georgia 31082

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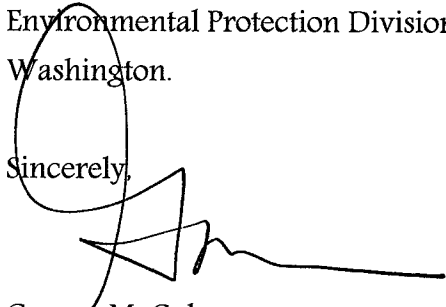
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Dear Dr. Couch,

I am a businessman in Sandersville and I want to express my full support for Plant Washington. It is hard to recruit people to Washington County because of the concerns of what will prospective employee's spouse do for an income. In the declining state of Washington County's economy this plant is necessary. I would fully support a Georgia Environmental Protection Division decision to issue the permits necessary for Plant Washington.

Sincerely,



George McGahee

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Valeria Collins
791 Bussell Road
Warthen, Georgia 31082

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Dear Dr. Couch,

I want to express my full support for Plant Washington. This Plant will be good for Washington County, especially the schools that will benefit from the increased tax digest. We need jobs in this area and know that your organization can monitor the minimal environmental changes of this plant. Please expedite permitting of Plant Washington.

Sincerely,


Valerie Collins

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Teresa Jackson
4735 South Sparta Davisboro Road
Sandersville, Georgia 31082

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Dear Dr. Couch,

I am concerned about the economic future of Washington County. Plant Washington is a good source of jobs and will greatly help our suffering tax digest in Washington County. I live within a few miles of the plants site and I fully support this plant.

As a Washington County resident and taxpayer, I would fully support Plant Washington and hope your organization supports this plant.

Sincerely,


Teresa Jackson

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Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing this letter to express my support for Plant Washington. I have lived in Washington County all my life and think there is no better place on God's Green Earth. I would not want anything that would harm the people or environment of this county. I firmly believe that the technology planned for this plant will protect the health and future growth of this community.

I hope your agency will approve the permits that will allow Plant Washington to generate electricity from which all of Washington County can benefit.

Sincerely,



Delcie K Everett
1238 Piney Mt Rd
Tennille, Ga 31089

Jessica McCaw

PO Box 743
Sandersvill, GA 31082
478-552-8963

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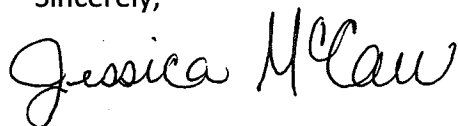
Please accept this letter as confirmation of my support for Plant Washington. I have been a resident of Washington County for my entire life. I fully support the efforts of Power4Georgians in building and operating a coal-fired power plant in Washington County.

I have been reading information on how people believe Plant Washington will affect our county. I realize that some people are worried for our environment, but I am confident that today's technology has made it safe to operate coal plants such as Plant Washington. I am also confident that your agency will see to it that Plant Washington is operated in the safest manner for our environment.

I will conclude by saying that not only do I live in a community that has been affected by today's current economic stand point, but my very own family depends on the jobs that Plant Washington can bring to our community. I pray and hope that your agency will approve the necessary permits that will allow this project to become a reality.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica McCaw". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jessica McCaw

KAREN C. WILSON
213 N. Thomas Street, Davisboro, GA 31018

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Dear Dr. Couch:

This letter is being written to you to confirm my support of Plant Washington. Our county is in need of a business enterprise that will bring jobs and generate essential tax revenues that will help assure the fiscal health of this region. With the downward turn of our economy and so many communities losing industry and jobs, it would be refreshing to have something positive for a change.

I am fully aware of the issues relating to this type of electric generation facility and am confident that it will be installed with the appropriate technology to insure our health and the environmental safety of our community.

Again, I view Plant Washington as a positive impact to Washington County and look forward to its construction.

Sincerely,



Karen C. Wilson

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815 Evergreen Drive
Sandersville, GA 31082
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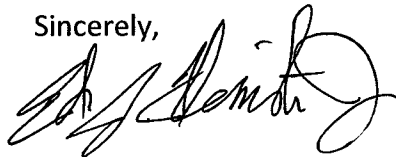
Dear Dr. Couch:

Please consider this letter as our endorsement of the Plant Washington Project. It is our belief that this new power plant will be an asset to our community by providing much needed jobs and a boost to our tax base, as well as ensuring that our community and the surrounding areas will continue to receive an ample power supply without the worry of any future shortages.

It is also reassuring to know that the EPD will be monitoring the operation of this facility so that our environment will be duly protected.

We urge you to approve the necessary permits that will allow Plant Washington to become a reality.

Sincerely,



Edgar J. Flemister, Jr.



Priscilla L. Flemister

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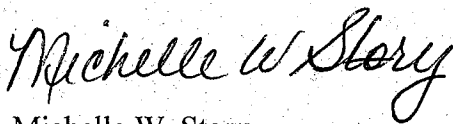
I'm writing to you today in support of Plant Washington. I am a business owner here in Washington County and know first hand the economic situation this country is facing. In a day where the economy is spiraling downward, not much hope is seen for small towns and businesses such as mine. Plant Washington would help bring diversity to our counties economy as well as bring hope to families here by creating jobs and stability for our economy.

As for the environmental concerns, I have reviewed the facts and have come to find that Plant Washington would be environmentally safe. Thanks being given to its state of the art technology.

Plant Washington is a much-needed resource here in Washington County as well as Georgia. With growing energy concerns, Plant Washington would help solve our growing energy needs throughout the state.

In closing I support Plant Washington and ask that its development be expedient.

Sincerely,



Michelle W. Story
309 E. Church St.
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dear Dr. Couch,

This letter is in support of Plant Washington. I am a land owner and business owner in Washington County. The information that I have reviewed about the coal plant and it's state of the art technology leads me to believe that it is a very safe and environmentally friendly facility.

The need for more electrical power in our area and the state will be become critical in a few years. So this project needs to move forward to meet the demand.

In closing the economical impact of this project will certainly be a boost to our sagging economy.

Sincerely,



Mike Wells
147 E. Church St.
Sandersville, Ga. 31082

I work at a local Kaolin Plant and
who knows I may need a job one day,
I have kids and they are going to need
a good job.

Thank you.
Dail Lewis

Dail Lewis
1875 Sunhill Harrison Rd.
Tennille, GA 31089.

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Public Written Comment Form

Company/Issue: PLANT WASHINGTON

(Please Print Clearly - May Use Back for Additional Comments)

Name BEN J. TAYLOR, JR.

Affiliation SANDERSVILLE RAILROAD

Address P.O. Box 269
SANDERSVILLE GA 31082

Phone # ~~478~~ 478-552-3141

Email _____

Comments:

I strongly support PLANT
WASHINGTON. It will be extremely clean
& efficient generating electricity. We
look forward to the good jobs that the
Plant will create. It will have
an extremely important impact on the
tax digest. This will be a new important
source of power for the growth of Georgia

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Dear Dr. Couch:

As a relative newcomer to Washington County, having moved my family and office from Atlanta six years ago, my interest in our new home community directed my attention to local government, the quality of and the availability of public utilities, and of course its citizens, my future friends and business associates.

When I learned of the formation of the Power4Georgians, LLC partnership by the consortium of 10 EMC's to build a \$2 billion coal-fired power plant in Washington County, my inquisitive thoughts suggested that I review the proposed project.

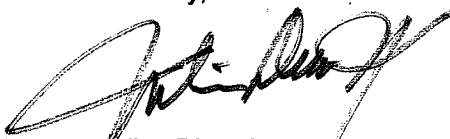
I was impressed with the magnitude and the in-depth investigation by the proponents and the opponents.

Among the issues raised by those opposing the 850 megawatts of power project, three appeared to me as the most salient to the concerned parties, 1) withdrawal and discharge of water back to the Oconee River, 2) the coal-ash emitted by the coal-fired power plant, and 3) the handling of the coal ash. In response to these issues the following is submitted by the Power4Georgians . . . non potable water will be pumped from the kaolin tailings pond, the plant also will use a groundwater aquifer and use Oconee River water only at its highest level. Water used by the plant will be cleaned to state standards and discharged to the Oconee River. The latter two concerns are major worry because of the TVA ash spills, and most particularly the Harriman, Tennessee wet coal-ash pond spill. Dean Arnold of Allied Energy Services, developers of Plant Washington, has provided reasonable responses to the issues raised. I have noted two statements by Arnold to be of significance and helpful in the decision process. Of coal-ash spill, he stated "the plant won't use ash ponds like the one in Harriman . . . the company (Plant Washington) is required by law to plan 30 years worth of (ash) storage . . . 300 acres of the plant's 1,200 acre site is being set aside for gypsum and ash stacks . . . He added . . . "the ash would be sprayed with a solution used in the industry to prevent dust." Jeff Cown said . . . "permit application calls for handling coal ash dry." . . . and therein serving to minimize waste matter entry into the air.

It appears that EPD is adequately addressing the issues and concerns with continued inquiries before the six required permits are ready for public comment.

With all due respect to those who oppose the coal-fired plant, I find compelling evidence that the community, including the areas served by the EMC partners in the consortium, are in need of Plant Washington. I therefore offer my voice in full support of this far reaching public serving endeavor.

Cordially,



Julian Diaz, Jr.
Residence
84 Forest Club Drive
Tennille, GA 31089

¹ S. Heather Duncan, The Macon Telegraph, GA February 2, 2009

C. W. MAFFETT, JR.

. . Consulting Engineer

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Dear Dr. Couch,

This is in reference to Plant Washington that is in the permitting stage by Power4Georgians. As a citizen of Washington County I am in total support of the construction and subsequent operation of this facility.

As a professional engineer, although not in the electrical or power generation fields, I have full confidence that technology has advanced and continues to advance to the point that will insure this plant being much cleaner operating than most of the existing coal fired plants. Also, I understand that geological studies reveal that the required water needs can be met.

With population growth continuing to climb, and industrial needs ever increasing, it is obvious that our nations demand for electricity will continually grow. With petroleum supplies becoming more critical, and studies showing that wind turbines would not be economical for our part of the country, it appears that coal fired generation is a very practical method. Adequate power must be provided to prevent any future black-outs.

Not to be over looked is the important economic boost that Plant Washington would give to our county. With the decrease that we are seeing in our counties employment and industrial output, this boost is very much needed. The increase in the county tax base will certainly be welcomed.

In summary, considering the needed economic benefits to our county and the future electrical demand for our country, I would fully support your agencies issuing of the required permit/s.

Sincerely,

C.W.Maffett,Jr., P.E.

Blind C: Paul Askew
Theo McDonald

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Dear Dr. Couch.

I'm writing you to express my support
for Plant Washington.

As a resident of Washington Co. for 48 years. I see
how our community is growing. For years all the
people in Washington Co. have lived and believed
that the Knolin Co. would take care of
you and in a way they have. But the way
the economy is these days the cuts that the
company has to make you are seeing people
that are close to the age to retire that
don't know if they can because they may not
have a job at the end of the year. Washington
County needs more jobs and I believe Plant Washington
is it everybody and everything just about needs
electricity. I support this project and trust
in the people that are trying to get it into Washington Co.

I work at a local Kaolin Plant and
who knows I may need a job one day,
I have kids and they are going to need
a good job.

Thank you.
Dario Lewis

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Dear Dr. Couch,

I am a 78 year old life long resident of Washington County. The decision to build Plant Washington is the most important investment that has ever happened in Washington County. It will create badly needed jobs and provide an extremely large increase to the tax base.

The plant will have the latest and cleanest technology. The kaolin industry in the county is declining and will provide fewer good jobs in the future. Plant Washington will create 100 to 150 new high quality jobs.

Plant Washington will be a major new generator of electricity for Georgia. Georgia is one of the fastest growing states and will need this additional electricity. It will take four years to build the facility; so we need to begin construction soon.

I urge you to place the permit request for all the necessary permits for Plant Washington on a fast track. I hope that you will take a personal interest in these applications, and move them expeditiously for approval.

Most sincerely,


Ben J. Tarbutton, Jr.

295 WEST ADAMS STREET
TENNILLE, GEORGIA 31089

February 22, 2009

Dr Carole Couch,
Director, Georgia EPD,
2, Martin Luther King Drive,
Atlanta, GA 30334

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Dear Dr Couch,

This letter is written in support of the construction of Plant
Washington.

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I am a long time resident of Washington County and have taken a keen interest in the plans and the abundant technical information made available about this facility. We need this power plant for many reasons. These include:

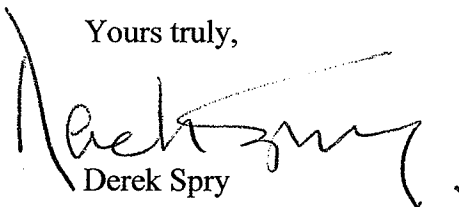
This plant will help meet the need for reasonably affordable and reliable power 24 hours a day 365 days a year. If we are to maintain our standard of living and be competitive in this world meeting this need is essential.

This is a modern plant, which has obviously been designed to minimize harm to the environment. I was surprised and impressed by the scope and detail of the plans and how small the environmental impact will be.

This plant will supply desperately needed jobs both in the construction and operational phases. This is an area that is suffering a serious decline in good jobs even without the current nationwide problems. It will also help the local tax base that is similarly in decline. More jobs and an improved tax base will help us survive as a viable community.

I urge you to issue the necessary permits to allow this much needed power plant to go ahead.

Yours truly,


Derek Spry

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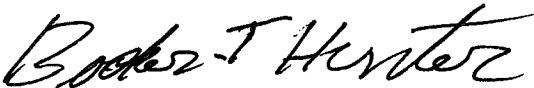
Dear Dr. Couch:

This is to let you know that I support Plant Washington.

Our county has been hurt badly by the downturn in the economy. We need jobs here in Washington County, and we need businesses that will increase the tax digest.

Please acknowledge my support of Plant Washington by allowing it to be permitted here in Washington County.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Booker T. Hunter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'B' and 'H'.

Booker T. Hunter
350 Saras Road
Tennille, GA 31089

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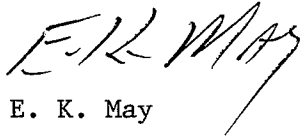
I want to let you know how much I wholeheartly support Plant Washington being located in Washington County. If we don't begin now to prepare for the future electrical load, we will be in the dark in years to come. It is sort of like drilling for oil that we should have started doing years ago.

This plant will not only produce the electrical power that Georgia will direly need, but it will bring jobs to our county and will provide a tremendous revenue boost to our local economy.

This plant will operate with the most modern technology and I believe it to be a safe and clean.

I am anxious to see this project move forward as are most of the citizens I have talked with. Thank you for your consideration to this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. K. May". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "M" and "A".

E. K. May

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February 23, 2009

*Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334*

Dear Dr. Couch,

Please accept this letter as indication of my full support for Plant Washington. As a long time resident of Washington County and self employed business person, I am concerned with the economic challenges facing our community.

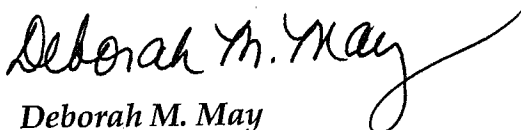
On January 14, I attended a tour of Santee Cooper's Cross Plant Generating Station, along with a large group of Washington County business men and women. I can honestly say that I was extremely impressed with the 24 hours monitoring system and the watchful controls this plant observed.

I feel confident that under the watchful eye of Georgia's EPD, Plant Washington will provide the needed electricity while offering maximum protection for human health and for the environment.

What a wonderful opportunity for Washington County; providing electricity for Georgians, new jobs, and creating an economic boost along with maintaining a safe and protected environment.

Thank you for your consideration and I hope you will approve the permits required allowing our county to move forward with Plant Washington.

Sincerely,



*Deborah M. May
P. O. Box 6
Tennille, Georgia 31089*

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Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
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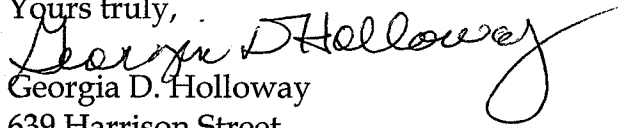
Dear Dr. Couch:

I am writing to let you know of my support of Plant Washington.

Our county has been severely affected by the recent downturn in the economy, and any business that will bring jobs and increased income for the county tax digest will be most welcome.

For economic reasons alone, Washington County needs this business enterprise and I hope that you will agree.

Yours truly,


Georgia D. Holloway
639 Harrison Street
Sandersville, Georgia 31082

FROM THE DESK OF:

JEFFERY T. SMITH
P O BOX 1016
SANDERSVILLE GA 31082
478-552-2501
FAX: 478-552-7471
jsmith@sandersville.net

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AIR PROTECTION BRANCH

Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia EPD
Georgia DNR
2 MLK Jr., Drive
Suite 1152 E. Tower
Atlanta, GA. 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I write you this letter to show my support for the proposed Plant Washington Generation Station to be located in Washington County of which I am a life long resident. My comments are based on the facts that I am a resident, business owner and an elected official serving as Sandersville's Mayor Pro-Tem.

I would like to start with the latter. Sandersville is an electric city and is a part of the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia. While MEAG has nothing to do with this proposed generation, I am fully aware of our states projected population growth and the demand it will place on our generation capacity. I understand that large economical base load generation can only be achieved through coal and nuclear generation. The value of Georgia being able to produce it's own electricity is priceless and in my opinion vital to this states future growth and success. We will constantly seek "greener" ways of generation but at this time I am confident that this proposed generation is the cleanest coal generation available that will meet our future demand.

I also am a business owner of which I depend on our local economy to make my living. Sandersville has historically been a center for commerce for Washington County as well as portions of five counties that surround us. This population is dependant on goods and services centered around this hub. Just as agriculture gave way to the mining of kaolin now we find serious threats facing these mining operations, which forces us to examine the future of our city. Plant Washington would provide badly needed jobs that would help us diversify our employment opportunity. Plant Washington has become a major part of our economic development plan, a plan that leadership of this county feels will again economically secure this region of rural Georgia.

Lastly I want to speak to you as a native and life long county resident of which my family goes back generations. For hundreds of years this county has supported my family and my ancestors before me. I feel a great responsibility in preserving it for future generations of my family. I would never support a project that I knowingly felt would harm or endanger this areas population. Any industry has pros and cons associated with it. I have placed the pros and cons of plant Washington on a scale and have overwhelmingly determined that the pros heavily out weigh the cons. I have viewed hydrology studies by Power4Georgians as well as independent studies commissioned by the City of Sandersville. I am aware of other concerns associated with such a proposed industry and feel confident that it will have little if any impact on our resident's health. The benefits of this proposed industry are numerous.

As part of the leadership of this city and county I will consistently fight for a prosperous future for our citizenry. A future that encompasses a clean community in which we can live, work and play as we have for centuries. I urge you to support this endeavor to help us accomplish our task. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and "S".

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environment Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

AIR PROTECTION BRANCH

Dear Dr. Couch.

As a lifelong resident of Washington County, I wish to voice my support for Plant Washington.

Like many people in our community I see the need for new industry, and understand the coal powered plant will not only provide jobs but will significantly increase the county's economic welfare.

I feel confident the Georgia Department of Environment Protect Division will have in place strict monitoring systems that will insure the safety of Washington County's residents as well as the environment.

Please move forward with permits for the Plant Washington Project.

Yours truly,



Daniel May

P. O. Box 6

Tennille, Georgia 31089

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr., Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

AIR PROTECTION BRANCH

Dear Dr. Couch:

I just wanted to let you know that I support Plant Washington.

I have lived in Washington County all my life, and never has the economy been so bad in our county. Businesses that have always been productive are closing and employment here in Washington is higher than I can ever remember.

Please recognize my support for permitting Plant Washington in Washington County, Georgia.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph A. Ross". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joseph" being more prominent and the last name "Ross" following in a similar style.

Joseph Ross
508 MLK Blvd
Tennille, GA 31089

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February 24, 2009

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Department of Environmental Protection
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

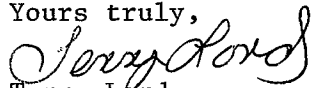
Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing this letter to voice my support of Plant Washington, an electrical power plant slated to be built in Washington County.

We will vitally need this electrical power in just a few years and if we don't get going now, we will be in a real quandry. With the new coal fuel technology that we now have, this plant will not harm the environment.

Everyone needs electrical power. If we do not build this plant, we will go lacking. Please recognize my support for permitting Plant Washington.

Yours truly,



Terry Lord
10890 Big Creek Road
Mitchell, Georgia 30820

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February 24, 2009

AIR PROTECTION BRANCH

Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, Ga. 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

My wife and I are proud to be residents of Washington County. She was born here and I have lived here over 30 years. We have always been interested in seeing our county grow and prosper. We take this opportunity to give our support to Power4Georgians to build and operate Plant Washington. This plant will not only produce needed electrical power but will also be an economic stimulus for our area.

Many in our county have been listening to the concerns of opponents to this plant. The health and safety concerns presented have been answered by Power4Georgians and experts that they have consulted. The Georgia Environmental Protection Division has been charged with the duty to monitor health and safety and we are confident that you will do this.

There have been representatives of our county that have visited a plant like the one planned for our county. In talking to a person that visited this plant I learned about the high tech equipment used by the plant to monitor what was being done.

We are living in a time in our county, state and nation when the economy is weak, jobs are being lost, and families struggling. It would be showing a lack of responsibility if the county leaders and we as citizens did not seek out and support efforts to strengthen and build our economy. Plant Washington will strengthen our economy, provide jobs and help our families.

We urge the Georgia Environmental Protection Division to issue the permits necessary for Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

The block contains two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is 'Roy Smith' and the second is 'Connie Smith'. They are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Roy Smith
Connie Smith

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February 24, 2009

Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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Atlanta, Ga. 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

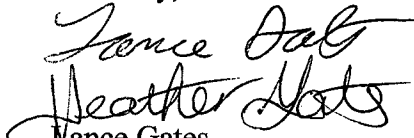
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We have read what has been said by the group for and the group against the effort to build and operate Plant Washington. We also understand that The Georgia Environmental Protection Division has been charged with the duty to monitor health and safety and we are confident that this will be done..

We are living in a time in our county, state and nation when the economy is weak, jobs are being lost, and families struggling. We believe the Plant Washington will strengthen and build our economy, provide jobs and help our families.

We urge the Georgia Environmental Protection Division to issue the permits necessary for Plant Washington.

Sincerely,


Lance Gates
Heather Gates

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February 26, 2009

*Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr., Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334*

Dear Dr. Couch,

Washington County, like many rural counties, needs to take advantage of every opportunity to improve its economic base. The citizens of our county are indeed fortunate that Power 4 Georgians would like to construct their Plant Washington here.

Like most Washington County citizens I have talked to, I support the building of Plant Washington because it will increase our tax base and give job opportunities to our citizens. Furthermore, I believe that Georgia EPD oversight will insure the safety of the project. I hope your agency will permit Plant Washington to be built in our County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lucy Nell Smith".

*Lucy Nell Smith
105 Smith Alley
Tennille, Georgia 31089*

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February 27, 2009

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Dr. Carlo A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

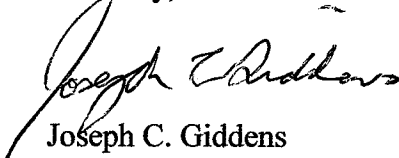
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Dear Dr. Couch,

I am lifelong citizen of Washington County. I have lived here all of my years except for the five that it took to graduate from College. I will be 30 this year and my county is very dear to my heart. My father was a very active community leader before he was taken from us in 2002. He was Chairman of the Board of Education, Executive Vice President of a local Company, past President of the Chamber of Commerce, and a dear friend of many in this county. I am very passionate when it comes to helping our county and making sure that is safe and has a stable economy for our future. I want to be able to live here for the rest of my life and I believe Plant Washington is going to be a key ingredient for our County's growth. Right now is a very crucial time for our county and local jobs are needed. Also, in examining publicly available information, I have learned that we are heading towards a critical period in Georgia's History as it relates to electric service. However, it is our responsibility to protect our Environment as well and I believe that the Georgia EPD's oversight will confirm my confidence in this project over long term.

My decision was made after reviewing all of the plans for Plant Washington and the plans confirmed my decision to support Power 4 Georgians and the completion of this Plant. I have also spoken with many friends and relatives from this county and have noticed that most support this project. Almost all that I speak to are confident in the modern technology that this plant will operate, and all of us believe it will be clean, safe for all of us that reside in this county and will not harm the environment.

Sincerely,



Joseph C. Giddens
116 West 1st Ave.
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

AIR PROTECTION BRANCH

Dr. Couch,

Please accept this letter as confirmation of my support for Plant Washington. I am a long time resident and taxpayer of Washington County and fully support the efforts of Power4Georgians in building and operating a coal-fired power plant near Sandersville. I also fully support a Georgia Environmental Protection Division decision to issue the permits necessary for Plant Washington to become a reality.

Washington County has been hit especially hard by the current economic downturn and this is a project that comes at a very opportune time. We need jobs, and our county's tax digest needs a significant boost. Plant Washington will fill both requirements. I believe the majority of citizens in this county support Plant Washington's \$2 billion addition to our tax base and I think it is very shortsighted for a small group of vocal opponents to try and stop one of the most positive business propositions ever offered to this region. I hope if those individuals make contact with you to express their opposition, you will consider that there are a great many more taxpayers in Washington County that believe Plant Washington is a great thing for our county.

I am confident that the oversight of your agency, when combined with the environmental control technologies that will go into this facility, will assure that Plant Washington will be protective of human health and the environment. I am hopeful your agency will approve the necessary permits that will allow this project to become a reality.

I respectfully ask that you register my comments in your official records and I thank you for allowing me to express my views.

Sincerely,



Jan B. Douglass
122 Cedar Creek Rd.
Harrison, GA 31035

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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Atlanta, GA 30334

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Dr. Couch,

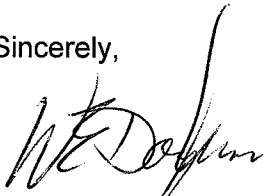
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Sincerely,



W. Ellis Douglass
122 Cedar Creek Rd.
Harrison, GA 31035

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March 4, 2009

Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing today to let you know that I support Plant Washington. I have lived in Washington County for the past 16 years and this county is where my husband and I decided to raise our family. It is a great place. I have noticed over the past few years how our economy has suffered due to the decline of the kaolin industry, which was once the largest supporter of the Washington County economy. Our county is in need of Plant Washington, to bring jobs and generate essential tax revenues that will help assure the long term fiscal health of this region.

I have reviewed the issues related to the electric generation facilities and am confident that the advanced technology planned for this plant will assure we will have a facility that will have maximum protection for human health and the environment.

I would like to ask that you approve the permits required to allow construction and operation of this facility as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Farrin", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jennifer Farrin
222 West Lake Drive
Sandersville, Georgia 31082

2-26-09

Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

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Dear Dr. Couch,

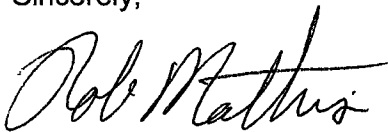
As a resident of Mayview Road I have weighed the pros and cons of Plant Washington carefully and want you to know that I strongly support the project. My family can trace back seven generations in the Mayview and Downs area near the proposed site of Plant Washington. Mathis Road was named for my family and we continue to own land on that road today. I would like more than anything for jobs to be available in Washington County for my children when they are grown. Unfortunately over the years we have watched business and industry close in Washington County. As a result many educated young people are unable to locate back home because jobs are not available. Plant Washington would help this situation.

As a Project Engineer at Thiele Kaolin Company I realize how important affordable power is for our company's continued success. Kaolin is truly a global commodity. We must do everything we can to keep costs low. Thiele's Washington County Mines are served directly by Washington EMC. Plant Washington will help the Power4Georgians EMCs keep their rates low.

As the 2009 Chairman of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce board, I view Plant Washington as the biggest business opportunity to ever be proposed for Washington County. The direct impact of wages as well as other business and contracting opportunities are tremendous. The effect on our County's tax digest would also be considerable. The timing could not be better. We have many talented and qualified workers in Washington County who need the jobs.

I feel support for Plant Washington is widespread among Washington County Citizens. For these reasons I urge you to approve the permits for Plant Washington. Please consider my comments in the letter as on the record support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Mathis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "M".

Rob Mathis, P.E.
2280 Mayview Road
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
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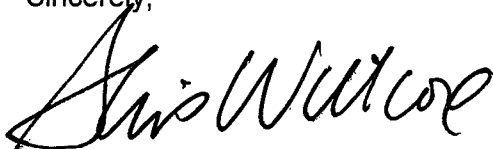
Dr. Couch,

I support the establishment of Plant Washington. Given the current circumstances in the county, the power plant presents much needed revenue and opportunity. That said, were the times more favorable, my support would not be different. True, there are environmental concerns that are valid and always present in my mind. However, the benefits far outweigh the potential negative effects the plant would have on the environment.

Please understand that I consider the effects to surrounding counties when voicing my support. Clean coal is the best, most efficient source of power available, with the exception of nuclear, and the surrounding counties will feel the benefits of the plant as well.

Again, please accept this letter of support for Plant Washington. If further comment is needed, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Skip Willcox", written in a cursive style.

Skip Willcox
478-552-6238

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February 25, 2009

Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I have lived in Washington County all of my life (46 years) and I am in favor of Plant Washington. Washington County is in desperate need of jobs and this business would bring jobs as well as tax revenue for the community.

I believe the majority of the citizens in Washington County are in favor of this project and I firmly believe that with the oversight of your agency and the control that will go into this facility, Plant Washington would be safe for the community.

Plant Washington will be an asset to this community and I ask that you approve the permits required to allow construction and operation of this facility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra D. Helton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" being the most prominent part.

Debra D. Helton
2167 Hwy 68 South
Tennille, GA 31089

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February 20, 2009

Dr. Carol Couch
Director, EPD
2 Martin Luther King Drive
Suite 1152, East Tower
Atlanta, Ga. 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

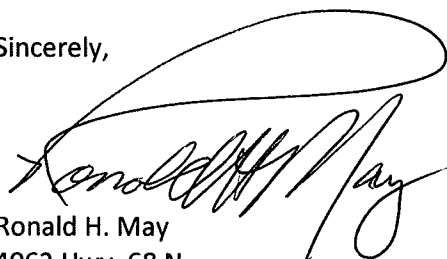
I am writing you to let you know of my support for Plant Washington. I have lived all of my life here in Washington County and realize that this is a unique opportunity to increase the tax base for our county. The Kaolin industry, which has provided a huge portion of our taxes, has steadily declined over the past decade or so.

I have studied the plans, scientific data and environmental issues for the construction and operation of this plant. I have also studied the future needs for electrical power for our state. We can not wait until we can gear up for alternative methods of producing energy at a cost that is in line with coal produced power.

I am convinced that the planners of this project have designed an electrical producing system that is of the latest construction methods that will have minimal impact on our environment and water tables.

For these reasons, I urge you to give your stamp of approval for Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald H. May". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the top.

Ronald H. May
4062 Hwy. 68 N.
Sandersville, Ga. 31082

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February 25, 2009

Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

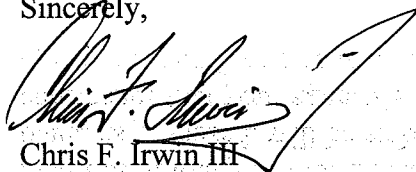
Please accept this letter as confirmation of my support for Plant Washington. I am a 65 year resident of Washington County, living three miles from the plant and fully support the efforts of Power4Georgians in building and operating a coal-fired power plant near my home and Sandersville.

I have reviewed information on power plants that are already in operation and are similar in design to Plant Washington. Based on the modern technology that makes coal-fired facilities of today so much better than those of decades ago; it is my firm belief that this plant, as proposed, will be safe and protective of our environment. Further, I have confidence that your agency's oversight will assure this is true from day one of plant operations and for years to come.

I will conclude by saying that I live in a community hit especially hard by the current economic downturn and this is a project that comes at just the right time. We need jobs, and our county's tax digest needs a significant boost. Plant Washington fills both requirements quite nicely. As such, I am hopeful your agency will approve the necessary permits that will allow this project to become a reality.

Thank you for allowing me to express my views.

Sincerely,



Chris F. Irwin III

2967 Hwy 15 North
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Tuesday, March 03, 2009

Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

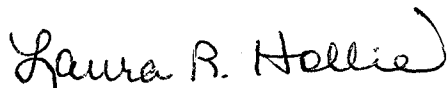
Dear Dr. Couch,

This letter is to express my support Plant Washington. With the current state of the economy and the continued decline of local industry, Washington County is in dire need of a business enterprise that will bring jobs and generate essential tax revenues that will help assure the long term fiscal health of this region. I strongly believe that the answer lies within Plant Washington.

During the past year, I have reviewed the issues related to the siting and operation of electric generation facilities and am confident that the advanced technology planned for this plant will assure we will have a facility that serves our growing need for electricity while offering maximum protection for human health and the environment.

I appreciate the opportunity to share my views with the Georgia EPD and by way of this letter, share my unqualified support for the permitting of Plant Washington.

Sincerely,



Laura R. Hollie
8155 Sand Hill Road
Mitchell, GA 30820

March 3, 2009

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

AIR PROTECTION BRANCH

Dear Dr. Couch,

I have lived in Washington County for many years and want you to know that I am in favor of the Plant Washington project. Our county needs new jobs, funding to support improvements to roads, schools, law enforcement and emergency services. The \$2 billion dollar investment Power4Georgians is making in our community is just what we need.

The majority of citizens in this county support Plant Washington and I believe it is shortsighted for a small group of vocal opponents to try and stop one of the very best business propositions ever offered to this region.

I hope if these individuals make contact with you to express their opposition, you will consider that there is a much softer spoken majority in Washington County that believe this is a great idea whose time has come. I also have every confidence that with technological advancements in coal-fired power and regulatory oversight, it will be a business enterprise that protects our environment and the health of our people. Were I not confident in that position, I would not support this project.

Plant Washington is the right business enterprise for our community – at the right time – and I ask that you approve the permits required to allow construction and operation of this facility.

Sincerely,



Chris Hutchings
179 Walden Road
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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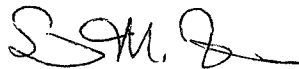
Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing to express my support for the Project Washington coal-fired power plant project. As a scientist, industry leader, and a concerned citizen I am convinced that clean, modern, coal technology must be an important component of the energy mix of our state and our country. Secure, cost effective sources of energy are essential to the economic well being of our industrial base and the energy independence of the United States.

If our economy is to continue to grow, if we are to maintain our standard of living, if we are to continue to be a leading world power, we simply must secure our energy supplies. As a resource that the United States has in abundance, coal can not and should not be excluded as a source of securing those energy supplies.

I am confident that our regulatory agencies, including yours, will be vigilant in protecting the public interest with regard to the health and safety of our people. In my view, the technological advances in the use of coal are consistent with the goals of a clean, safe environment and continued economic well-being and growth.

Best regards,



Dr. Steven M. Fortier
420 Twin Lakes Drive
Gray, GA, 31032

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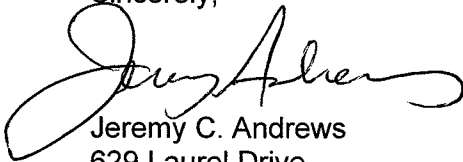
Dear Dr. Couch,

I am a resident of Washington County and fully support the effort to build a coal-fired power plant near Sandersville. It is my understanding that Georgia will not have adequate power supply by the end of the next decade. We should learn from the problems of California and move forward without delay. We need to continue providing affordable energy not only for our residents but in order to continue attracting industry to our state.

I am an avid sportsman so I have listened to all the environmental concerns. However, based on modern emission technology, I believe that Plant Washington will be safe for the environment. I also believe Power4Georgians is truly committed to providing a safe and healthy environment. I am confident that the oversight of your agency will assure that Plant Washington will be protective of human health and the environment.

I will conclude by saying that our community has been especially hard hit with the decline of the kaolin industry in addition to the current economic downturn. Our county is in need of a business enterprise that will bring quality jobs and generate substantial tax revenues. As a Washington County resident and taxpayer, I would fully support a Georgia Environmental Protection Division decision to issue the permits necessary for Plant Washington.

Sincerely,



Jeremy C. Andrews
629 Laurel Drive
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing today to let you know that I support Plant Washington. I have been in management for the kaolin industry for 30 years now. I am well aware of the requirements and needs to protect the environment with the appropriate technology. I believe that Power4Georgians will do Plant Washington right and it will be a shining example of environmental responsibility for coal plants to be modeled for years to come.

Our county is in need of a business enterprise that will bring jobs and generate essential tax revenues that will help assure the long term fiscal health of this region. Our manufacturing and mining industries are in sharp decline and Plant Washington will fill the gap created by these declines, providing much needed high-paying and highly-skilled jobs for our area.

I have examined the issues related to the siting and operation of electric generation facilities and am confident that the advanced technology planned for this plant will assure we will have a facility that serves our growing need for electricity while offering maximum protection for human health and the environment.

I believe that the Georgia EPD's oversight will confirm my confidence in the project over the long term and as such, I offer my unqualified support for the permitting of Plant Washington. I not only work here, I live here and I have no concerns about the future safety of living in our county as a result of the construction and operation of this plant.

Sincerely,



Terry C. Jackson
644 Evergreen Circle
Sandersville, GA 31082

To: Dr. Carol Couch, Director Georgia E.P.D.
From: John Wesley Harden
Subject: Plant Washington

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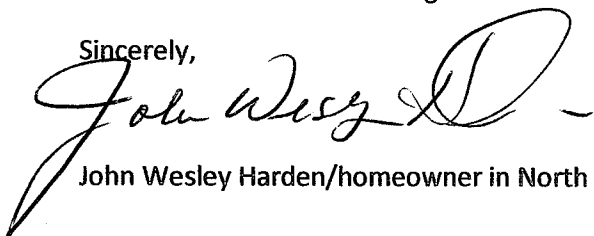
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Dr. Couch,

I would like to voice my support for Plant Washington. It is well known that the state of Georgia will soon have an energy shortage. I feel that this investment in "our" community is paramount for us and for Georgia. It is also my belief, that if my Government tells me (via the permitting process) that the Coal Plant is safe, it will be. I recently read that there is/was an attempt to place in the stimulus bill a tax payer funded "Two Billion Dollar" coal plant in the State of Illinois. I am not familiar with whether the coal plant in President Obama's home state made the final spending bill, but I do know that there was an "interesting" argument against it. The argument used by the opposition was not environmental; but, rather that it should be funded by the private sector. Well here we go, a bunch of small Georgia co-ops have banded together to invest in a program very similar to the one in the stimulus package. Here in Washington County we do not expect to receive any "stimulus" from Washington. In fact we prefer it (stimulus) be used for fellow Americans that do not have this opportunity. For far too long rural Georgia has had to try and compete with Metro Atlanta and other large cities for large economic opportunities. Here is a once in a lifetime opportunity for us to use "our" resources to lure one of the largest investments in Georgia's history. This investment will not be for the production of widgets but electricity. The simple fact that the companies feel the need to spend two billion dollars should alone stand as a warning about the looming shortage. Every community needs to contribute to the economic health of an expanding Georgia. Please allow us to do our part.

On a personal note my wife and I recently purchased fifty acres in 2004 "very" close (approximately 15,000 feet) to the proposed plant sight. Soon after we settled, my parents moved here from Iowa and purchased property that adjoins ours. Later, my brother moved here from Nevada, and he too purchased property connected to us. I guess you could say we formed our own little family compound. At last, our whole family had finally reunited after several years of career moves. Washington County is our HOME. We as a family have discussed the coal plants potential impact on our lives. We agree there are some negatives but have concluded that the Coal Plant must come. While our home value will take a hit, I'm convinced that the long term benefit of having this plant will far outweigh any short term burden. I'm telling you this because three generations of my family, have "everything" invested in Washington County. Not only financially but emotionally we need Washington County to succeed. The benefits of this investment will be felt by my grandchildren. In these unstable economic and political times our President has said we must invest in energy. He also said Clean Coal is one of the options. If this is true then our community has an opportunity to do its part. Please listen to the locals and not the transient fanatics that will descend on our town. They will make a disturbance and then disappear without having added anything of value. This is real to us, *you know* the people who will have it in our back yard. We support it, believe in it, and hope you to help us get it. I don't envy your task Dr. Couch but thanks for listening to the rants of a "local".

Sincerely,



John Wesley Harden/homeowner in North Washington Count

CITY OF DAVISBORO

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March 2, 2009

Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Dr. Couch:

My husband, two children, and myself have been residents of Washington County for over thirty years. I have heard, read, and attended meetings about the Plant Washington Project. With the economy so hard hit, it would benefit to bring in a business that will bring jobs and help bring in tax revenues so that Washington County can be assured of a future and a hope. I feel that Plant Washington will be the answer.

I have read about and looked over materials related to this project and I am confident that the advanced technology planned for this plant will be one step that will help serve our growing need for electricity.

I fully support the efforts to build and operate Plant Washington.

Also with the EPD's oversight I know that the project will be aware of human health and the environment.

Being a tax paying resident of this county, I would like to go on record as fully supporting EPD issuing the necessary permits for Plant Washington.

Sincerely,



Violet Josey

City Manager-City of Davisboro
110 South Main Street
Davisboro, Georgia 31018

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Dear Dr. Couch,

I am a life-long resident of Washington County and am writing in support of Power 4 Georgians. Like the majority of citizens of Washington County, I have not fully researched any environmental impact the proposed plant may have for Washington County and surrounding counties, but I know that we are nearing a point at which the existing supply of power will not be enough to meet everyday needs.

In addition to meeting projected energy deficits it is important that Washington County continue to be progressive and provide opportunities for my child, grandchildren, and others who choose to live here and work here. The economic boost will only enhance existing opportunities whether they be educational or job opportunities.

While I may not have personally researched the environmental impact, I and others should trust that our elected officials and other community leaders have done so. Additionally, I trust that your agency exercising due diligence will minimize any negative environmental impact.

As a resident, father, grandfather, and taxpayer, I support your agency's decision to issue relevant permits for Plant Washington.

Sincerely,



Bobby G. Anderson
1139 Holmes Cannery Rd
Tennille, Georgia 31089

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
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Dear Dr. Couch,


I strongly support Plant Washington.

Our county has been and is impacted very heavily by the downturn in the national economy. Plant Washington will bring jobs and will boost tax revenues for our county. In addition, the plant promises to provide affordable electricity to the member cooperatives as Georgia demand continues to grow.

I am comfortable with the fact that Plant Washington will use best available technology to protect our environment, and I welcome Georgia EPD's oversight as it will confirm my confidence in the project.

Because of that I offer my unqualified support for Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Theo McDonald', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Theo McDonald
609 Pine Hill Way, Sandersville

**Katye V. McCoy
P.O. Box 126
Tennille, GA 31089**

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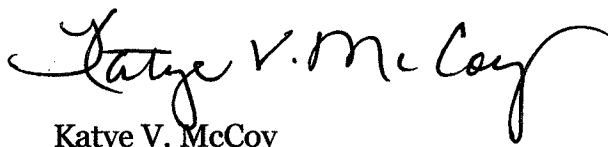
Dear Dr. Couch:

Please accept this letter as my vote in support of Plant Washington. We in this community are in desperate need of jobs, especially with all the recent layoffs, business closings, and other adverse events that have hurt the employment situation here, and Plant Washington can help in that regard. In addition, the potential tax revenues the plant will generate can certainly help the overall quality of life in our county while at the same time possibly reduce our property taxes.

The vast majority of us here in Washington County are confident that the environmental impact issues have been adequately addressed by your agency and will not have a significantly negative impact on our local environment. Those who tend to criticize the environmental impact that they are convinced the plant will have must not have confidence in our state's EPD to adequately monitor and regulate the facility.

We encourage your organization to issue the permit for Plant Washington.

Sincerely,



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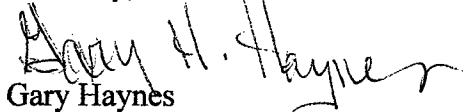
Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing today to let you know that I support Plant Washington. The existing industries in our community are currently experiencing difficult issues which result in lost of jobs and tax base to support our local economy. We need new industry to bring jobs and essential tax revenue that will help assure long-term fiscal health of our community. Plant Washington is the answer.

I have examined the issues related to the placement and operation of electric generation facilities and am confident that the advanced technology planned for this plant will assure we will have a facility that serves our growing need for electricity while offering maximum protection for human health and the environment.

I believe that the Georgia EPD's oversight will confirm my confidence in the project over the long term and as such, I offer my unqualified support for the permitting of Plant Washington.

Sincerely,



Gary Haynes
3155 Holmes Cannery Road
Sandersville, Ga. 31082

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Dear Dr. Couch,

It is my understanding that there are many people protesting the building and operations of Plant Washington. This really disappoints me. As a citizen of Washington County for 30 years, I have seen how hard the current economic status has hit Washington County. The kaolin industry is the main source of employment. However, it has been hit hard by these difficult times resulting in many layoffs throughout the county which results in negatively effecting all types of industry in the county. We have lost so many jobs. It has even affected my job at the local technical college.

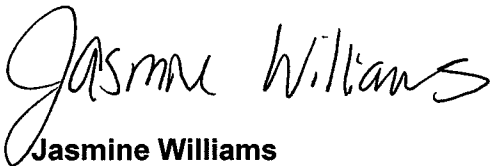
This plant is a wonderful opportunity to boost the local economy. It will bring jobs to the technical school through educating the future employees of the Plant, as well as, construction, electrical, and welding workers to build it. All of the locals affected by the layoffs would be given an opportunity for employment. In addition, it will also help other businesses.

From the environmental aspect, I believe that there is enough oversight from the Environmental Protection Division to ensure that the Plant Washington building and operations are safe.

As a Washington County resident and taxpayer, I would fully support a Georgia Environmental Protection Division decision to issue the permits necessary for Plant Washington.

I respectfully ask that you register my comments in your official records.

Sincerely,



Jasmine Williams
981 Bussell Road
Warthen, GA 31094

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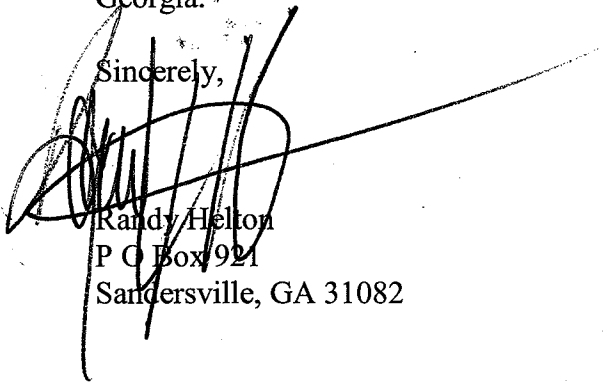
Dear Dr. Couch,

As a lifelong resident of Washington County I want to express my support for the Plant Washington project. I feel that without such a project our future energy needs are in jeopardy. It is my understanding that within the next decade Georgia's power supply will not be adequate enough to meet our basic needs. As a nation and a people who rely entirely on electrical power, we can not allow this to happen. Imagine if there were no power for your office, the police in local communities, hospitals, emergency rooms, businesses and homes. Our county, our state, and our country would be at a standstill. This would be totally unacceptable.

As a businessman from this community I have seen many changes. While some of there were not popular at the time, there were in the best interest of the community. Such is the case with Plant Washington. While there are those who vehemently oppose the plant, I firmly believe that it is in the best interest of every citizen of our county. My opinion is based on factual information that I have been able to obtain from Power4Georgians, local officials, environmentalists, and research. I have made it a point to educate myself about the project prior to any decision. My research has convinced me that the opponents of the project are using nothing more that personal opinion, assumptions, and fear to place doubt in the minds of our citizens. Most of them have property in the immediate vicinity of the proposed location are seem to be more concerned with the landscape and aesthetics of their property than what is best for all. I also firmly believe that with oversight from your department and other agencies, there is nothing to fear from Plant Washington.

Armed with this information I am asking that your department issue the necessary permits to start moving forward on Plant Washington. We are at a critical point in the process and letting this opportunity pass by would be terrible for our economy, our community, and the State of Georgia.

Sincerely,



Randy Helton
P O Box 921
Sandersville, GA 31082

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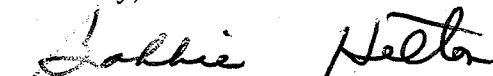
As a lifelong resident of Washington County I have seen many changes in the face of our community over the years. I watched the kaolin industry from its inception and marveled at how it drove the economy of our county. I watched as the railroad system developed around the kaolin industry. I even watched as farmers gathered cotton in the fields, delivered it to the gin, and then that same cotton was sent to the "woolen" mills to be turned into threads and fabrics that were in turn sent to the many "shirt" manufacturing industries. All of this occurred right here in Washington County.

Today I look around the landscape and see many new and disturbing changes. Businesses are closed, houses sit empty, neighborhoods are run down, and people that I love are being forced out because there is no place to work. I wonder when it will all end. Each of my grandchildren who grew up in this community is now faced with living far away because Washington County doesn't have anything to offer them for their future.

I truly feel that Plant Washington could be a new beginning for us. We need a reason for people to stay in Washington County. Power4Georgians has a plan for just that reason. The coal fired energy plant could bring jobs, not to mention the fact that it will meet the future energy needs of our area and generate tax revenue and would be a great benefit to the local businesses.

I ask that you and your department please help Washington County grow and prosper by issuing the necessary permits to put Plant Washington online.

Sincerely,



Bobbie Helton
103 The Peninsula
Sandersville GA 31082

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Dear Dr. Couch:

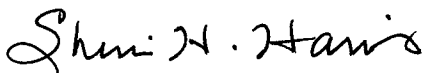
Please accept this letter as confirmation of my support for Plant Washington. I am a life-long resident of Washington County and fully support the efforts of Power4Georgians in building and operating a coal-fired power plant near Sandersville.

I have reviewed information on power plants that are already in operation and are similar in design to Plant Washington. Based on the modern technology that makes coal-fired facilities of today so much better than those of decades ago; it is my firm belief that this plant, as proposed, will be safe and protective of our environment. Further, I have confidence that your agency's oversight will assure this is true from day one of plant operations and for years to come.

Our community has been hit especially hard by the current economic downturn, and this is a project that comes at just the right time. We need jobs, and our county's tax digest needs a significant boost. Plant Washington fills both requirements quite nicely. As such, I am hopeful your agency will approve the necessary permits that will allow this project to become a reality.

Thank you for allowing me to express my views.

Sincerely,



Sherri H. Harris
11263 Deepstep Road
Sandersville, GA 31082

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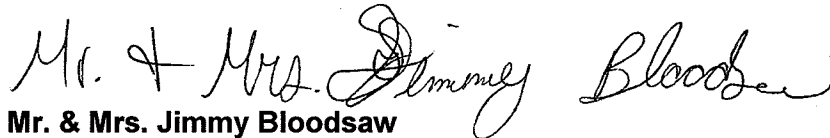
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I have examined the issues related to the siting and operation of electric generation facilities and am confident that the advanced technology planned for this plant will assure we will have a facility that serves our growing need for electricity while offering maximum protection for human health and the environment.

I believe that the Georgia EPD's oversight will confirm my confidence in the project over the long term and as such, I offer my unqualified support for the permitting of Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Bloodsaw". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Bloodsaw
1768 Jones Rd.
Sandersville, GA 31082

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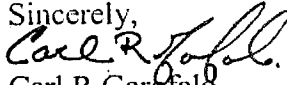
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Dear Dr. Couch,

I have been involved with industrial pump and equipment sales and service in Georgia for many years. I have seen industry thrive in Georgia and also seen it struggle. For Georgia manufacturers to be competitive in the years to come they need affordable power. I think that approving the permits Plant Washington which would be owned by Georgia EMCs would help solidify the future of affordable power in Georgia.

The jobs created by Plant Washington are much needed in the "kaolin belt" where so many jobs have been lost in recent years. There are many skilled workers in that area who will be forced to leave if they cannot find work.

I am confident that the best available control technology employed by Plant Washington will protect our environment and I am confident that your agency will make sure all standards are being met. Please accept this letter as record of my support for Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

Carl R. Garofalo
VP Sales
GPM Industries
Macon, Ga.

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Dear Dr. Couch,

I'm writing to express my support of Power4Georgians to build and operate Plant Washington. I'm a 73 year old resident of Washington and have been since 1972. With respect for those who are opposed, I hope that you will take into account what I have to say in favor of Power4Georgians and register my comments in your official records.

With the decline in the Kaolin industry (and with the possibility of its demise), Washington County is currently in need of job opportunities. Plant Washington will go a long way in alleviating that need.


I understand that within the next decade the power supply will be inadequate for our state. Plant Washington will go a long way in alleviating that need.

I have known the leaders of our city and county for 37 years. They have always done what was good for the citizens. I'm confident that they would not knowingly be proposing something that would be harmful to the people of this county or surrounding communities. If, in the future, something was determined to be harmful to the citizenry, I know there is enough collective creativity and ingenuity within the county to correct it immediately.

I've been a clergyman for 50 years. And I know that some will discount what I am about to share. But, never-the-less, I think it has some merit. A long time ago, I heard a well known preacher say that we needed to remember who create this earth and be aware that mankind could not destroy what He had created. I don't take that to mean we should not be good stewards – we should be. But when we do the best we can, He will be there to do what we can't do for ourselves.

I support a Georgia Environmental Protection Division decision to issue the permits necessary for Plant Washington.

Sincerely,



Marlon E. Lastinger
8225 Linton Road
Sandersville, GA 31082

C. W. MAFFETT, JR.

. . Consulting Engineer

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Dear Dr. Couch,

This is in reference to Plant Washington that is in the permitting stage by Power4Georgians. As a citizen of Washington County I am in total support of the construction and subsequent operation of this facility.

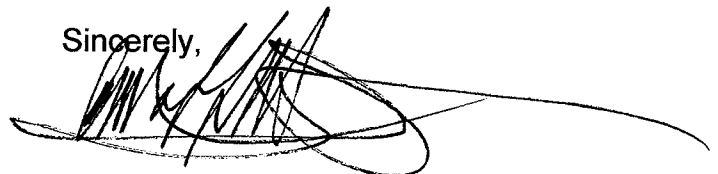
As a professional engineer, although not in the electrical or power generation fields, I have full confidence that technology has advanced and continues to advance to the point that will insure this plant being much cleaner operating than most of the existing coal fired plants. Also, I understand that geological studies reveal that the required water needs can be met.

With population growth continuing to climb, and industrial needs ever increasing, it is obvious that our nations demand for electricity will continually grow. With petroleum supplies becoming more critical, and studies showing that wind turbines would not be economical for our part of the country, it appears that coal fired generation is a very practical method. Adequate power must be provided to prevent any future black-outs.

Not to be over looked is the important economic boost that Plant Washington would give to our county. With the decrease that we are seeing in our counties employment and industrial output, this boost is very much needed. The increase in the county tax base will certainly be welcomed.

In summary, considering the needed economic benefits to our county and the future electrical demand for our country, I would fully support your agencies issuing of the required permit/s.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C.W. Maffett, Jr.', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

C.W.Maffett,Jr., P.E.

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Jennifer E. Wright
313 South Smith Street
Sandersville, Ga 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
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2 Martin Luther King Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334


Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing to let you know that I am in favor of the proposed Plant Washington. Bringing a business partner of this magnitude to our region, will help to ensure that the long term stability of this region is positive.

I know that with today's regulations and requirements the proposed Plant Washington will not pose a threat to the environment and will serve the growing need that we have for power in this area.

Our area has been adversely affected by the hard economic times and the addition of a plant like Plant Washington would be such a benefit to our area. I hope that your agency will approve all of the permitting for this plant to become fully operational in Washington County. Thanks in advance for your approval.

Sincerely,


Jennifer E. Wright

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Dr. Carol Couch
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2 Martin Luther King Drive
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Dear Dr. Couch,

I wish to lend my support for the construction of Plant Washington. As a native of Washington County, I believe that the local citizens should be the ones to voice their concerns about this project.

I have seen reports about the construction of this plant and I am confident that the plant is of the newest technology that has our environments best interests. Also, the water issue seems not to be a problem based on studies by experts in hydrology and geology. Our aquifers replenish quite well from reports that I have seen.

With our economy in trouble, this plant would be a welcome asset for our community, with hundreds of construction jobs for years and 130 plus permanent jobs after completion. It would also boost our tax base.

For these reasons, I am in full support for Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patti L. Proveaux". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Patti" and last name "Proveaux" clearly distinguishable.

Patti L. Proveaux

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

AIR PROTECTION BRANCH

Dear Dr. Couch,

I have lived in Washington County for forty-five years and want you to know that I am highly in favor of the Plant Washington project. Our county desperately needs new jobs, as kaolin, the life-blood of our county, is gradually providing fewer and fewer jobs for our population. The \$2 billion dollar investment Power4Georgians is making in our community is just what we need.

Additionally, it is my understanding that within the next decade our state will desperately need more power to prevent blackouts, brownouts and other electrical shortages. This new plant will have all the technological advancement in coal-fired power as well as the proper regulatory oversight. I can assure you that the majority of the forward thinking people of this county fully support this endeavor.

Plant Washington is truly an answer to many prayers for this community to continue to be a viable rural Georgia county. As a concerned citizen and taxpayer I urge you to approve the permits required to allow construction and operation of this facility. I firmly believe that both Washington County and Georgia will greatly benefit from this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Nancy R. Tarbutton

Nancy R. Tarbutton (Mrs. Ben J. Jr.)

625 Linton Road, Sandersville, Ga. 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Crouch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. DR
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RE: Plant Washington

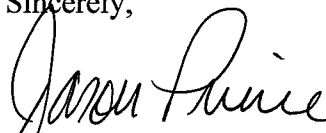
Dear Dr. Crouch,

I would like to write you this letter as a show of approval for the coal fired power plant that is proposed for Washington County. I am a life long resident of this county and have chosen Sandersville as the city that I would like to raise my family and eventually retire in. To keep this community a desirable place to live and raise a family, it is imperative that we have the necessary permits approved so that the plant can proceed.

I have been informed that the proposed plant will be the most modern of its kind and will utilize technology to make this unit as safe as possible for both residents and the environment. Also, it will bring badly needed jobs to our community that has recently seen a series of layoffs and plant closings. It will enable many of our skilled workforce a viable option for continued employment in this area without having to move in search of employment.

Thank you for considering Sandersville and Washington County for this important endeavor.

Sincerely,



Jason Prince
120 North Lake Drive
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Sincerely,

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Tiffany Prince
120 North Lake Drive
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr Couch,

Please accept my letter as confirmation of my support for Plant Washington. I have lived in Washington County all my life and support the effort to build the coal fired power plant in Washington County.

We need more jobs in our community for the people that lost their job or might lose their job. I plead that your agency approve the necessary permits that will allow the power plant to come to Washington County.

Thank you and God bless you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patti Frost". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Patti" and the last name "Frost" clearly distinguishable.

Patti Frost
10795 Hwy 242
Harrison GA 31035

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March 2, 2009

*Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, Ga. 30334*

Dear Dr. Couch,

As a lifetime resident of Washington County, I am well aware of what Plant Washington would mean to our community and our county with regard to jobs and our tax base. I fully support this project.

Talk of this facility began a while back and we have all had an opportunity to investigate any issues that would be of importance to us and make our decisions accordingly. We know that this type facility would provide us with our future needs for electricity while offering protection for our health and our environment.

I respectfully request that your agency approve the permits necessary to begin this project so that we may get started.

Sincerely,



*Connie S. Norris
612 Dogwood Drive
Sandersville, Ga. 31082*

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

Please accept this letter as confirmation of my support for Plant Washington. I am a life long resident of Washington County and I support the effort to build a coal-fired power plant in our County.

I am informed about similar power plants that are already in operation. I know that modern technology makes coal-fired facilities built today safer than those of decades ago.

We need jobs in our community and I am asking that your agency please approve the necessary permits that will allow this coal-fired plant to be built in Washington County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jerry Duncan".

Jerry Duncan
2842 Davis
Davisboro GA 31018

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Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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We need jobs in our community and I am asking that your agency please approve the necessary permits that will allow this coal-fired plant to be built in Washington County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Duncan".

Karen Duncan
2842 Davis
Davisboro GA 31018

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
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Dear Dr. Couch,

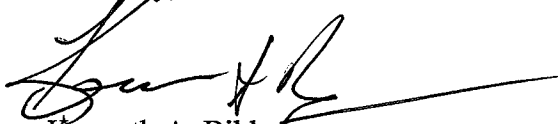
Please accept this letter as confirmation of my support for Plant Washington. I have lived in Washington County for 15 years and I am very much in favor of the efforts of Power4Georgians to build and operate a coal-fired power plant in Sandersville.

I have studied the information on power plants that are already in operation and are similar in design to Plant Washington. I understand that modern technology makes coal-fired facilities built today so much better than those of decades ago. I feel informed about the safety of the proposed plant and truly believe that it will be safe for our environment.

Our community, like many others, has been hit especially hard by the economic downturn and we need jobs. Our county needs the tax digest boost. Consequently, I am asking that your agency please approve the necessary permits that will allow this project to proceed and help our county.

Thank you taking the time to hear my views.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Bibb
214 South Smith Street
Sandersville GA 31082

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March 5, 2009

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Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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Atlanta GA 30334

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I am informed about similar power plants that are already in operation. I know that modern technology makes coal-fired facilities built today safer than those of decades ago.

We need jobs in our community and I am asking that your agency please approve the necessary permits that will allow this coal-fired plant to be built in Washington County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Deana T. Bibb
214 South Smith Street
Sandersville GA 31082

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Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
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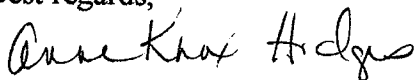
Dear Dr. Couch,

I would like to voice my support for the Plant Washington project. After studying the issues, I am convinced that this project will be a great benefit to the citizens of Washington County via the economic impact of jobs and investment. I am also confident that the Georgia Environmental Protection Division is capable of ensuring that this project doesn't adversely effect our environment or the health of our citizens.

Our state and country need new sources of power, and while I am supportive of efforts to build our capabilities in alternative energy sources like biomass, I also realize that coal will be a big part of the solution. I think that a large majority of Washington County citizens are excited about the possibility of Plant Washington being constructed here and look forward to the overwhelmingly positive impact it will have on not just our economy but our quality of life.

As a longtime resident of Washington County, I fully support moving forward with the permitting of Plant Washington.

Best regards,



Anne Knox Hodges
308 South Smith Street
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Raborn Taylor III
P.O. Box 190
Sandersville, Georgia 31082

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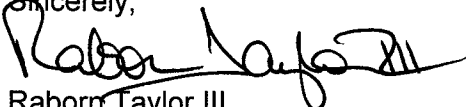
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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I am a Real Estate Broker in Washington County. I support Plant Washington. This county needs industry more than ever with the declining kaolin industry. The plant would provide much needed jobs. I don't believe that wells will affect the water table. I hope that Georgia Environmental Protection Division will support Plant Washington.

Sincerely,


Raborn Taylor III

March 5, 2009

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Georgia Department of Natural Resources
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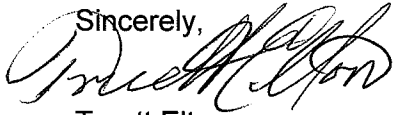
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Dear Dr. Couch,

I am a senior citizen in Washington County and I am concerned about the increased cost of power and property taxes in Washington County. I fully support Power for Georgians plan for Plant Washington. I hope that Georgia Environmental Protection Division will expedite the process for approving this plant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Truett Elton".

Truett Elton
4501 Georgia Highway 15 South
Tennille, Georgia 31089

March 2, 2009

Melanie Miles
110 West First Avenue
Sandersville, Georgia 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

The economy of Washington County is in a decline. We seriously need this \$2 billion dollar investment from Power4Georgians in our community. I believe that the Georgia EPD's oversight will confirm my confidence in the project over the long term and as such, I offer my unqualified support for the permitting of Plant Washington. I fully support Power4Georgians plan for Plant Washington.

Sincerely,



Melanie Miles

March 4, 2009

Sara Hall
846 Hall Road
Sandersville, Georgia 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I am genuinely concerned about the increased cost of power. I have been researching the available information on the new coal burning power plants. I think Plant Washington will be a safe and efficient operation. Please support Plant Washington.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara Hall".

Sara Hall

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Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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Dear Dr. Couch,

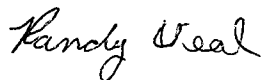
I have lived and worked in Washington County for many years and would like you to know that I fully support Plant Washington. With the decline of current jobs and tax revenue in Washington County, Plant Washington is welcomed by the vast majority of citizens in this area. A \$2 billion dollar investment is exactly what Washington County needs to help fuel our local economy.

An overwhelming majority of citizens in this county support Plant Washington. However, there is a very small group that opposes Plant Washington. This small group does not represent the best interest of Washington County and does not represent the opinions of the majority of local citizens.

I am very confident that Plant Washington will be an operation that is environmentally safe. With advancements in coal-power technology and regulatory oversight, I have complete confidence that Washington County will continue to be an environmentally safe place to live and work.

I ask that you approve the permits required to allow construction and operation of this facility as this will serve the best interest of the majority of citizens in Washington County.

Sincerely,



Randy Veal
159 Lewis RD
Sandersville GA 31082

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Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

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Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing to you to express my support for the proposed Plant Washington here in Washington County, Georgia. I am a resident of Washington County and can clearly see the benefit such a project can bring to a community.

Opposition to this project is loud and uses sweeping generalizations that coal power plants will "Ruin the Air and Water and Kill the Forests." These scare tactics are high on drama and short on proof, facts, and details. Reasonable, thinking people are not swayed by these histrionics. I daresay that the vast majority of these opponents have spent their entire lives using and enjoying the wonder of electricity without ever considering this environmental "destruction". They frequent communities that have similar – in fact older and less "environmentally friendly" plants – without ever being aware of their presence. Certainly they have not yet taken note of the ruined air, water, and dead forests or they would have been out there protesting every weekend for years now. They simply do not want one near their own home. And if they were honest that has much more to do with noise, lights, traffic and the like than the environmental effects. For some, it is very fashionable now to be "green" and opposed to such things. Here is an opportunity to get on this hip, new bandwagon and be seen as progressive. Political speeches promising to "bankrupt" any company that builds a coal-fired power plant are met with load cheers, but those folks still want to flip that switch and see their way to the bathroom in the middle of the night without thinking about it. Without projects such as Plant Washington, that could begin to be an issue.

I believe that today's technology has advanced to a point that will make this plant safe. Regulations, as well as good business sense, leads companies such as these to be good stewards of their environment and conscious of the health and safety of the communities in which they operate. The very permitting process you are an integral part of assures that for our community. Today's litigious society has made companies who do not follow these principles a thing of the past, and thankfully so.

I agree that alternative, non-emitting sources of energy are needed to power our nation into the future. I trust in the creativity and ingenuity of this country and believe that there are many talented people working on projects such as these. However, the cost and lead time for this technology is great, and current technology will be needed until such projects are viable. Knowing that this plant has been carefully designed and considered, I would support your approval of the necessary permits for its construction and operation.

Sincerely,

Andrea Crabb
1567 Plantation Drive
Sandersville, GA 31082

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

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Dear Dr. Crouch:

As a life long resident of the State of Georgia, I am writing to voice my support for Plant Washington.

Georgia is a great state in which to live and work and affordable energy will be vital to the future growth and prosperity of this state. The electric cooperatives that have to come together to form Power4Georgians are being proactive in making sure Georgia continues to have the energy it needs to grow and prosper.

As a tax paying citizen of Georgia, I would appreciate the Environmental Protection Agency issuing the permits required to build Plant Washington. Please register my comments in your official records.

Sincerely,



Chris Biggers
1425 Ogeechee Heights Road
Bartow, GA 30413

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Director of Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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Dear Dr. Couch,

I have lived in Washington County all my life. I would like to see Plant Washington in Washington County.

I have seen the economy shrink due to other industries cut backs. A lot of lives have been effected by these cut backs. I think the jobs created by Plant Washington will have a positive impact on Washington County's economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony W. Orr". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tony W. Orr
923 Irwins Road
Tennille, Ga. 31089

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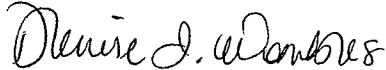
Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing this letter today expressing my support for Plant Washington.

I have studied the information on coal-fired power and feel that this is safe and protective of our environment. I feel confident with the oversight of your department that our health and environment will be protected.

In today's economic status we need a way to ensure that we will have clean and affordable electricity for the future. Our community and surrounding communities have been hit hard by this economic downfall; this would be a great boost. I welcome the opportunity for affordable electricity and new jobs for our area.

Sincerely,



Denise I. Wombles
3258 Hwy 319
Wrightsville, GA 31096

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch:


I am writing to express my support of the proposed coal-fired generation plant to be located near the city of Sandersville in Washington County, Georgia.

As a business executive who has worked her entire career in the electric industry, I have witnessed first hand the growing demand for electricity to serve the homes and businesses in Georgia. These customers expect reliable, clean and affordable electricity and the proposed supercritical, coal-fired plant will be a large part of ensuring that need is met. We must plan now for generation to be available in the future to meet these needs.

A tremendous second benefit to locating this plant in Washington County will be the jobs and tax base the facility will add to the area. Washington County and surrounding counties have experienced an economic downturn and increase in unemployment. The area is in great need of such a facility to stimulate its local economy once again.

I am confident that the Georgia EPD's review of the permit application for Plant Washington will find it is a safe and reliable generation facility desperately needed to meet the energy demands of Georgia and the economic demands of the local community.

Sincerely,



Wendy H. Sellers
259 Old Plantation Trail NW
Milledgeville, GA 31061

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Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr Drive
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Atlanta GA 30334

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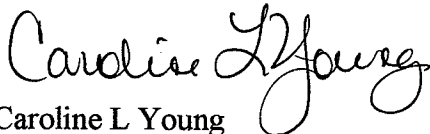
As a long time resident of Washington County, I have discussed and researched information about Plant Washington and fully support it. I have also spoken with associates with Power4Georgians of my concerns from other citizens in which I have been in discussion with about Plant Washington, and they were very respectful and informative.

I am also hearing misunderstood information handed out in different businesses where fellow citizens are not reading or hearing clearly. People only believe in what some of these others who are against the plant are saying and how bad it may be for you and our community.

Instead of being negative before knowing how Plant Washington will operate, citizens need to research and realize how advanced technology is today and understand the plant will be monitored at all times for environmental safety for our children and families. We also NEED more local jobs in our community.

I fully support Power4Georgians to build and operate Plant Washington and think they should move forward as soon as possible.

Concerned Citizen



Caroline L Young
115 Hampton Ct
Sandersville GA 31082

Dr. Carol Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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February 27, 2009

Dr. Couch,

It is with great urgency that I contact you regarding the finalization of bringing Plant Washington to Sandersville, GA. As a resident of Washington County and a Human Resource Officer for a local company, I feel strongly the need for new industry, local jobs, and an alternative source of energy for our current and future usage.

Power4Georgians should be applauded for their effort in bringing Plant Washington to life and with your assistance Plant Washington will become a reality. Not only will Plant Washington create local jobs and increase traffic within businesses in Washington County but will also generate tax revenue sorely needed throughout our community.

I am hopeful that your agency will strongly consider processing the necessary permits to aid Power4Georgians in moving forward with Plant Washington as soon as possible. As the economy stiffens, it would be comforting to know that local businesses would continue to stay open with revenue produced by the building of such a forward thinking project.

As a Washington County resident and taxpayer I strongly urge you to move forward with the permits for Plant Washington.

Thank-you very much,



Steve Peskoe

Double AJ Farms
623 Peach Farm Road
Davisboro, GA 31018
478-232-1479 Cell

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I would like to express my support for Plant Washington. I feel that it would help our county greatly to have Plant Washington as a business enterprise that will bring jobs and generate essential tax revenues that will help this region.

Being an employee of another power plant located in Washington County, I have examined the issues related to the operation of electric generation facilities. I feel confident that the advanced technology planned for Plant Washington will assure they have a facility that serves our growing need for electricity while offering maximum protection for human health and the environment.

In dealing with the GA EPD for the past 7 years within my operating facility, I believe that they will confirm my confidence in the project over the long term and as such, I offer my unqualified support for the permitting of Plant Washington.

Sincerely,



Krista Brett-Albright
7725 Sunhill Road
Sandersville, Georgia 31082

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*Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334*

AIR PROTECTION BRANCH

Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing to let you know I support the building of Plant Washington. We need a business such as this to bring jobs and generate revenue in Washington County.

Most of the people I've spoken with concerning this project support it. We believe the plant will be clean, safe for those of us that live here and will not harm the environment.

Plant Washington is the right business enterprise for our community. I am asking that you approve the permits required to allow the plant to begin generating electricity from which we will all benefit.

Thank you for allowing me to express my opinion.

Sincerely,

Ketina L. Jordan

*Ketina L. Jordan
213 Winchester Way
Sandersville, GA 31082*

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
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Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
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Dear Dr. Couch,

I wanted you to know of my support for Plant Washington and to thank you!

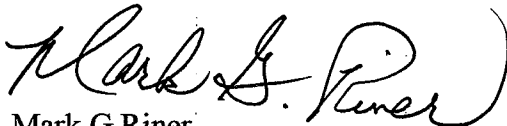
Since the beginning when a new coal plant was announced coming to Washington County, I tried to separate the facts from the fiction regarding different health and environmental impact issues. With so much misinformation being put out there, one tends to wonder how to be sure of the facts. Because Power4Georgians has done an exceptional job of communicating at every phase of the project, it makes it much, much easier. But still, what about the negative concerns?

Thank you! Coal Plants have come a long way to clean up their act much like the catalytic converter cleaned up the automobile. It occurred to me the EPD is the very watchdog organization for adding confidence to decision making. When I realized that Plant Washington was engineered to meet or exceed strict standards, I realized this project is perfect for Washington County and will be safe – plus we need it during this economic downturn. Again, I just wanted to thank the Georgia EPD and you for watching out for the folks in our State ensuring standards are met. This project excites a large majority of ours and surrounding Communities in so many positive ways.

I now believe this project could serve as an example for future projects around the entire country. I believe coal plants built today are clean, safe and eco-friendly. When I think of coal plants having cleaner coal technology, I think of Plant Washington.

I truly believe that when you review the permit for Plant Washington and find everything in order, you will find this to be good for Georgia's future energy needs, a good design for the Industry to model, great for Washington County's economy and worthy to proceed.

Sincerely With Kindest Regards,



Mark G Riner
430 Whippoorwill Lane
Tennille, GA 31089

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Couch:

I am writing to let you know that I support Plant Washington because we need businesses that will bring jobs to our county. Plant Washington will do that and generate tax revenue.

I have lived in Washington County most of my life and have spoken with many individuals about Plant Washington. The majority of citizens in Washington County support Plant Washington and it would be devastating to allow a few to stop one of the best business opportunities this county has been offered.

After reviewing information on power plants that are similar to the design of Plant Washington and are already operational, I am confident that with today's technology the coal plant will be safe and protective of our community and environment.

In closing, I ask that you approve the permits necessary to allow the construction and operation of this facility.

Sincerely,



Kimberley B. Roberson
139 Brett Road
Sandersville, GA 31082

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February 27, 2009

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Dr Carol A Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr Drive
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta GA 30334

AIR PROTECTION BRANCH

Dear Dr Couch,

As a long time resident of Washington County, I have discussed and researched information about Plant Washington and fully support it. I have also spoken with associates with Power4Georgians of my concerns from other citizens in which I have been in discussion with about Plant Washington, and they were very respectful and informative.

I am also hearing misunderstood information handed out in different businesses where fellow citizens are not reading or hearing clearly. People only believe in what some of these others who are against the plant are saying and how bad it may be for you and our community.

Instead of being negative before knowing how Plant Washington will operate, citizens need to research and realize how advanced technology is today and understand the plant will be monitored at all times for environmental safety for our children and families. We also need more local jobs in our community.

I fully support Power4Georgians to build and operate Plant Washington and think they should move forward as soon as possible.

Concerned Citizen



Dorothy Miles
615 Plum St
Sandersville GA 31082

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Dear Dr. Couch,

For nearly 40 years I have lived in Washington County and witnessed many changes. I've seen new schools built, the hospital updated, new businesses, road improvement, etc. The last several years have seen solid businesses go under also. The citizens here all have opinions when it comes to making a big change such as Plant Washington. Most are in agreement, but you will still have the same few that oppose everything and anything that comes along.

There is only 1 question you can me ask Dr Couch. Would I support something like Plant Washington when it comes to my children and grandchildren's health and well being? Yes, I would. For their future will be a lot brighter with Plant Washington here in this community.

I fully support Plant Washington and ask that any permits necessary be released so this construction can begin and we all start moving forward.

Sincerely,



Darleen Allison Veal
3285 Webster Road
Warthen, Georgia 31094

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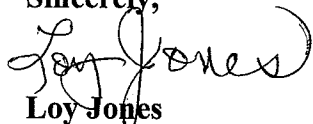
Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing concerning the possibility of Washington County obtaining a coal powered plant for production of electricity.

I have lived in Washington County all my life. The Kaolin Industry has kept this county on the map, but due to the economic strain we are undergoing, the Kaolin Industry seems to be diminishing before our very eyes. This coal plant is greatly needed in Washington County to help the economy. It would offer job opportunities for those who have lost jobs due to economic cut-backs, it would give our county hope for the future and would help solve the ever increasing demand for electricity that is being put on the current providers. So many people do not realize we as a nation are outgrowing ourselves. Supply will not always meet the demand and we have to step up and provide new ways and opportunities to meet the demand of electricity. Research has proven that coal powered plants are much more environmentally friendly than 50 years ago. I believe people are afraid for this plant to come as they only remember the bad news that coal has brought to us in years past but with new innovation comes new ways of producing and I trust that every care will be taken in building a clean coal powered plant.

I totally support the possibility of a Clean Coal Powered Plant in Washington County and I hope to see construction begin in the near future.

Sincerely,



**Loy Jones
4339 Bay Springs Road
Warthen, GA 31094**

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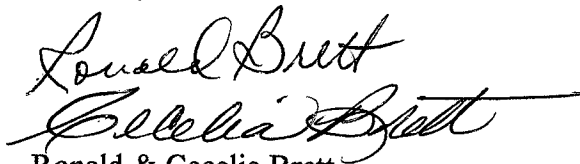
Dear Dr. Couch:

We are writing this letter to express our support for Plant Washington. Our county is in need of businesses that will bring not only jobs to our community but also tax revenues. We believe Plant Washington will do both.

We have examined the issues related to the siting and operation of electric generation facilities and are confident that the advanced technology planned for this site will assure a facility that will serve our need for electricity while offering protection for human health and the environment.

To that end, we believe that Plant Washington is the right business for our community and ask that you approve the permits required to allow the construction and operation of this facility.

Sincerely,

The block contains two handwritten signatures in cursive. The first signature is 'Ronald Brett' and the second is 'Cecelia Brett'. They are written in dark ink and are positioned above the printed names.

Ronald & Cecelia Brett
301 Brett Road
Sandersville, GA 31082

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March 2, 2009

Dr. Carol A Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Suite 1152 East Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Dr. Couch,

I am writing to you to express my support for Plant Washington. I am a resident of Hancock County, but I feel this will boost the economy and provide jobs for our county, also.

An adequate supply of electricity is most important and something that requires many years of planning and building. We certainly want to be prepared to meet our future needs of electricity for our growing Central Georgia area.

Plant Washington will provide jobs and energy needed for the future. I hope you will approve the necessary permits that will allow Plant Washington to become a reality.

Sincerely,



Beverly Rachels
829 Linton Road
Sparta, Georgia 31087

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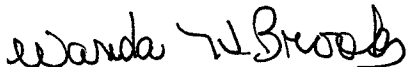
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Sincerely,



Wanda H. Brooks
77 Wiley Street
Sparta, Georgia 31087

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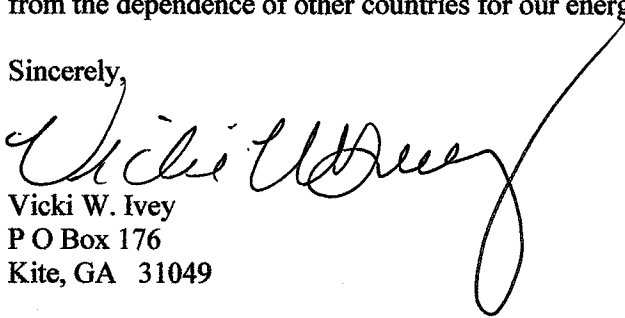
This letter is in support of Plant Washington. Our area is in need of a business that will bring jobs and generate tax revenues that will contribute to the long term growth and health of this region. I believe that Plant Washington would do just that.

Although I am not a resident of Washington County, I did work there for over 30 years. Washington County has provided jobs not only for their residents, but also for the residents of its' contiguous counties. Those jobs are now going away.

I have listened to the pros and cons of this plant, and I truly believe that the plant will serve the greater good of all.

I ask that you approve the permits for this plant, and lets move forward, and away from the dependence of other countries for our energy.

Sincerely,


Vicki W. Ivey
P O Box 176
Kite, GA 31049

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March 1st, 2009

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Dr. Carol A. Couch
Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
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Atlanta, Ga. 30334

Dr. Carol A. Couch,

Please accept this letter as evidence of my support for Plant Washington. I am a resident of the area and fully support the Construction and operation of the Coal fired generating facility.

I have researched the issues associated with the use of pulverized coal technology and I am convinced the latest emissions scrubbing processes and equipment will afford the people of Georgia and this area with a safe and dependable supply of electricity. As with any other industry strict regulation and oversight will be provided by the appropriate agencies, including The Georgia EPD.

The state of Georgia will have a shortage of electrical power in the next 8 to 10 years if more generating capacity is not brought on line. This plant is critical to preventing brownouts or blackouts. A shortage of electricity would set Georgia's economic recovery back many years. The need for this plant is apparent and a delay in approving the permit could be crushing to this area.

I am hopeful you will approve the construction of Plant Washington as soon as possible for the benefit of this area, Georgia and the few individuals that oppose it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Vickers', with a stylized, flowing script.

Ken Vickers
483 Claxton Road
Wrightsville, Ga. 31096